

I am pleased and proud to receive XM programming - it is one bill that I happily pay each and every month - and we have THREE XM receivers in our household. I spend upwards of 25 hours a week in my car in the course of running my business, and I rely on and benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Their coverage of traffic and weather is far and away superior to what the stations in the New York City market are offering, and in addition, satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere on my radio dial. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Kind regards,
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